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Attached please find a copy of the Reply to Advisory Action as-filed on October 13, 2004. In follow-up to your request, we have listed the status of every claim.

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Dear Sir:

Reply to Advisory Action

This is a reply to the Advisory Action mailed September 29, 2004. A Notice of Appeal and the requisite fee were filed in this application on September 27, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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